Deemed University Status in Karnataka

2068. SHRI K.B. KRISHNA MURTHY; Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) how many institutions from Karnataka have applied for Deemed University Status;

(b) which institutions in Karnataka have received No Objection Certificate from the State Government for the Deemed University Status; and

(c) what is the present status of these applications?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI): (a) Eight institutions from Karnataka have applied for Deemed University status.

(b) According to the University Grants Commission (UGC), the State Government of Karnataka have not responded in the matter of seven institutions; while the International Institute of Information Technology (IIIT), Bangalore is co-sponsored by the State Government.

(c) Present status is indicated below:—

(i) Deemed University status has been granted to the IIIT, Bangalore on 28.2.2005.

(ii) The Screening Committee of the UGC has recommended a visit of the Expert Committee of the UGC to K.L.E. Academy of Higher Education, Belgaum; and for further processing of the proposals from J.S.S. Mahavidyapeetham, Mysore; and Narayana Hrudayalaya Institute of Medical Sciences, Bangalore subject to fulfilment of certain conditions by the respective Institutions. Proposals of Jain Group of Institutions, Bagalore and Muniyal Institute of Ayurveda Medical Science, Manipal were not recommended by the Screening Committee for further processing. The Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath, Bangalore did not participate in the presentation before the Screeing Committee. The proposal from Bijapur Liberal District Educational Association's Academy of Higher Education, Bijapur has been received only recently.